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MEASURING APPARATUS AND MEASURING METHOD

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|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
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## Enclosures:

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